

## REFUGEES TELL STORY OF FLIGHT

Bitter Against Administration  
for Moving Warships  
from Tampico.

### APPEAL TO SENATORS

Representatives of Those Taken from  
Tampico Present Statement to the  
Foreign Relations Committee.

Senator Stone, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, yesterday made public the text of a formal complaint filed with the committee by refugees from Tampico, who were brought to Galveston on the Connecticut. The protest was prepared and signed by them at Galveston and a committee of five arrived in Washington Thursday to lay the matter before the Foreign Relations Committee. This committee is composed of Americans, who complain that Americans in Tampico were obliged to rely on German and English warships to take them away. This is the committee that Thursday protested to Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Last night the committee issued this statement explaining its presence in Washington:

#### Kept in the Dark.

"The American refugees recently landed at Galveston have been and are so totally in the dark touching the late action of the United States government in withdrawing the protection hitherto accorded the Americans in Mexico that they wish, as far as possible, to get in touch with the powers that be. They selected a delegation to come to Washington in their behalf. This delegation comprises all those who could arrange to come here. It is headed by a committee authorized to speak for those who could not come themselves. The committee consists of W. E. Lucas, W. M. Hanson, L. M. Fouts, Jr., Dr. W. M. Turner, and J. R. Wood.

"We have lived in Mexico for periods ranging from fourteen to twenty-five years, and are thoroughly conversant with the situation. We are assisted by other members of the delegation, Americans whose residence in Tampico is of shorter duration, but who are quite as conversant with recent happenings, and who include Messrs. R. Bushnell, F. W. Dixon, Hugh G. Curran, A. H. Gibson, W. H. Zahnizer, Col. Timothy Speilacy, Thomas A. O'Donnell, S. R. Cochran, and George Davidson.

Here is the delegation's formal protest to the Senate Committee:

"To Honorable Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate:

"Feeling that the American public is not cognizant of the true situation existing in Tampico and the district tributary to it, we desire to place before them a recital of the actual facts, subscribing our names to same as evidence of the truth of this statement.

"In December last the rebels attacked Tampico, and women and children and some men were taken aboard the battleships, and we returned as soon as the danger was over. During the last attack in the present month, the same rule was observed, and the women, children, and some men were taken aboard the battleships to return to their homes when it was considered that there was no further danger.

"On the morning of April 2, Consul Miller received advice that the gunboats of Admiral Mayo's command had been ordered out of the port of Tampico by the Mexican government. The news was given within one hour. No intimation was given to the American residents of any danger whatsoever. While we considered the leaving of the streets, we were rather extraordinary, due to the fact that we had always had some gunboat in the harbor for some months, still no uneasiness was felt. The next morning, however, the American forces were landing in Vera Cruz, and the Mexican government, an official bulletin was posted at the Municipal Palace advising the Mexicans that the American forces had landed at Vera Cruz and appealing to them to take up arms and defend their country.

#### Mobs Form in Streets.

As Consul Miller had not received any official advice, the Americans still believed the report from Vera Cruz to be groundless. Nevertheless, they realized the gravity of the situation. Volunteers were assembling; arms and ammunition were being distributed by the Mexican authorities, and armed Mexicans were running in every direction in the city. Word was sent to Americans to assemble at central places. No time was given for any preparations. The Mexican authorities were constantly searching every place owned by Americans for arms and ammunition, and the few arms left in the possession of Americans were only those that had not been found.

"After dark manifestations were made in the shape of street parades, principally composed of the rabble and young men yelling 'viva Huerta' and death to the gringos. As they proceeded the numbers increased. Stones were thrown, bricks striking two Americans at the Southern Hotel. The captain of the German war vessel advised Gen. Zoraida, commander of the port, that the mob must be dispersed. Two hours later another mob appeared, filling both streets in front of the Southern Hotel, having been incited by incendiaries.

### The New Baby is World's Wonder

Every tiny infant makes life's perspective wider and brighter. And when ever there is to be an arrival and to ease and comfort the expectant mother should be given attention. Among the best helpful things is an external abdominal application known as "Mother's Friend." It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons, and to women for more than two generations. This book was prepared not only to aid the inexperienced but to enable so many women to have at hand the timely hints, suggestions and helps in connection with pregnancy and delivery. It is a well thought of by women that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies. It is applied to the abdominal muscles to relieve the strain on ligaments and tendons, and to women for more than two generations. This book was prepared not only to aid the inexperienced but to enable so many women to have at hand the timely hints, suggestions and helps in connection with pregnancy and delivery. It is a well thought of by women that most drug stores throughout the United States carry "Mother's Friend" as one of their staple and reliable remedies.

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It should be in all homes. "Mother's Friend" may be had at almost any drug store, but if you fail to find it write us direct and also write for book to Bradfield Regulator Co., 303 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

LOANS  
HORNING

Ref. Va. (South End of Highway Bridge) from Automobile from 1st and D streets northwest.

## MORE TROOPS TO VERA CRUZ

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announced. The United States finds its hands almost completely tied in the matter of seizing the custom-house at Puerto Mexico as they did in Vera Cruz. Such an act would immediately end the mediation proceedings and would be seized upon by Huerta as the basis for a charge of bad faith on the part of this government.

Furthermore, the seizure of Puerto Mexico would be tantamount to a declaration of war, for the United States already has announced that its program toward Mexico contemplated only the seizure of Vera Cruz as a single act of reprisal for the insults to the flag at Tampico.

#### Plan Huge Force.

Secretary Garrison's statement, regarding preparations for another troop movement, indicates clearly that the United States is contemplating throwing at least 5,000 more troops into Vera Cruz, provided an emergency arises.

There are already 4,000 troops under Gen. Funston at the Mexican port, and in addition to these there is an available landing force from the fleet of about 5,000 bluejackets and marines. With the remainder of the second division at Vera Cruz, the United States would have an available force of about 10,000 men. If the two brigades now at Galveston are moved, it undoubtedly will be only a beginning. High officials of the War Department are anxious to put at Vera Cruz or on transports within striking distance that port a large enough force, perhaps all told 50,000 men, to make an impressive expedition to Mexico City if it becomes necessary.

The disturbing note from Huerta in regard to the mediation proceedings came to the South American diplomats who initiated the negotiations. Huerta protested that the United States was violating the spirit of the understanding, pending the mediation negotiations.

Huerta's note, the termination of the American lines outside of Vera Cruz, the erection of fortifications, and the landing of a transport filled with American troops, all seemed to indicate that after the suspension of hostilities had been effective. The troops in this transport were those that had been ordered from Galveston before any understanding had been reached in regard to a cessation of fighting.

#### Huerta May Withdraw.

Huerta, through this protest, warned the United States, between the lines, that he might feel obliged to withdraw his forces if the mediation proceedings were further activities on the part of the United States.

The spirit behind this note is more important than the note itself. Officials at Washington immediately accept it as an indication that Huerta is preparing to force a break in the mediation proceedings and to resume the United States of responsibility for the resumption of hostilities.

Secretary of State Bryan immediately ordered an answer to the Huerta note. He denied that the United States had in any way violated the understanding in regard to a suspension of hostilities. He pointed out that the United States had been in a position to force a break in the mediation proceedings, but that it had chosen to maintain its position of non-interference.

#### NAB REBEL PAYMASTER.

Laredo, Tex., May 8.—With a large sum of Mexican and American money in his possession, the paymaster of the Mexican rebel army, Manuel Caballero, was arrested here today. He was taken from his home at Laredo and placed in the custody of the United States cavalry near San Ignacio this morning, and placed in the detention of the United States army. He was taken from his home at Laredo and placed in the custody of the United States cavalry near San Ignacio this morning, and placed in the detention of the United States army.

#### VILLA READY TO LEAD ASSAULT ON SALTILLO

Torreon, Mexico, May 8.—Gen. Villa returned from Saltillo this afternoon and announced that everything was in readiness for the attack on Saltillo, which he will direct personally. He has sent Gen. Pablo Gonzalez with 6,000 men to capture San Luis Potosi. Villa urged his advisers to return to the constitutionalist territory declaring they would have every protection.

#### NEUTRAL ZONE AT MAZATLAN.

In response to the demand made by Gen. Howard and the German commander at Mazatlan, Gen. Obregon, leader of the rebels in that territory, yesterday agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone at that port for non-combatants. The constitutionalist leader has voluntarily promised to respect the personal and property rights of all foreigners.

#### FEDERAL LEADER FLEES TO U. S.

Laredo, Texas, May 8.—Gen. Guadalupe, whose federal army was defeated by the rebels on Tuesday, near Villahermosa, fled to the Texas border after the battle, and now is on American soil according to a report current here this afternoon.

#### MAY CALL OUT MILITIA.

Persistent reports were current in Washington last night to the effect that there had been communication between the government and the governors of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio relative to the immediate mobilization of the National Guard with the suggestion of their immediate assimilation into the volunteer army provided for by the recent act of Congress. It was stated that the three governors had been asked how soon they could put their State troops at the disposal of the general government and in what numbers.

When asked regarding the reports, tonight Secretary of War Garrison made an emphatic denial that he had had any communication with either Gov. Glynn, Tamm, or Cox with regard to militia mobilization. The rumors of activity along this line persisted, nevertheless, and from the three State capitals—Albany, Harrisburg, and Columbus—word was received tending to corroborate the report as originally circulated.

## OF RESISTANCE FROM THE BEGINNING, WILL BE MUCH BETTER THAN A DIVISION OF 15,000

Troops Ready to Move.

At Galveston and along the Mexican border are more than 10,000 regular troops which can be rushed to reinforce Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz. Where regulars are withdrawn from the border toward their places will be taken by the National Guard of the border States. Following the sending of the border regulars to Vera Cruz, the regulars from the large and militia of West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, and the New England States. About 2,000 men will be mustered from these States in case of a movement on Mexico, bringing the total force of regulars and reserves up to 37,000 men, including the regulars already at Vera Cruz. As an army of 70,000 men is included in the war college plans for an advance on Mexico City, 37,000 more troops will be drawn from the reserves in the Middle and Far West.

The Middle West concentration point will be at Springfield, Ill., and the Pacific Coast troops will mobilize at Sacramento, Cal. Doubt has been cast on the carrying out of the War College plan to have Gen. Wood lead the army of occupation by the coming of Gen. Bell from the Philippines to take charge of the Second Division in Texas, leaving Gen. Wood in command of the First Division. As originally planned, Gen. Wood was to have charge of the army of invasion, with Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott as his chief of staff.

## AWAIT ORDERS TO TAKE HUERTA

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For two years, unknown to both the Mexican and American public, the intelligence bureau of the army has been working here and the result of its labor makes it certain that the advance on Mexico City would occupy not more than thirty days.

There will be sharp fighting, and no doubt heavy losses on both sides, but Funston is confident that the Mexicans, however strong cannot make any effective resistance. The San Francisco bridge, twenty miles northwest of Vera Cruz, has been destroyed, which will result in a delay of about two weeks. But the loss of this means of crossing San Francisco Canyon is not a serious matter.

The Mexicans don't know it, but our intelligence officers actually have "eliminated" Gen. Francisco Canyon, where, it has been said, a machine gun company could hold an entire army corps at bay. If it is impossible to use the railway in an advance on Mexico City, mules will be employed.

All shore-leave parties on the ships have been restricted to one hour, and the battleships Michigan and Minnesota, as well as the cruisers and destroyers, and Admiral Winslow's special service squadron, which was organized originally for blockade duty, are standing by to sail on two hours' notice. There is some talk that instead of going to Puerto Mexico or Tuxtepec ports, they will go through the strait to the west coast of Mexico.

#### Mass Has 20,000 Men.

It became known definitely today that Gen. Mass has at least 20,000 men, forces having been increased greatly in the last twenty-four hours. A strong force of 10,000 men, established at Jalapa, forty-five miles from this city, where the troops are under the command of Gen. Rubio Navarrete, who is rushing the work of organizing the United States army.

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## WILLIAMS TAKES HAND IN NEW HAVEN CASE

Comptroller of Currency Condemns  
New York Bank Violated Law by  
Loaning \$11,000,000.

#### OTHER WITNESSES SUMMONED

The Treasury Department has taken a hand in the investigation of the affairs of the New Haven Railroad and its financial transactions, as a result of the testimony of John W. Williams, Comptroller of the currency, yesterday requested Solicitor Joseph W. Folk, of the commission, to furnish him a transcript of the testimony taken Thursday, and to furnish the certified copy of a check used in the transaction, the acquisition of Boston and Maine stock by Mr. Billard, and in which acquisition Mr. Billard testified he made over \$2,000 in profit without investing a single cent of his own money.

Billard testified Thursday that the National City Bank, of New York, had loaned over \$11,000,000 in the transaction on the 10,785 shares of Boston and Maine stock. If this is true, it is contended that the bank violated the national bank law as its charter at that time, June 30, 1905, would not permit it to loan more than \$5,000,000 in this transaction.

Solicitor Folk announced yesterday that he had summoned as witnesses for Williams, William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Lodge, and Mr. Miller. These three attended the board of directors' meeting in October, 1909, at which the "contract" entered between Billard and Billard in connection with the \$11,000,000 loan was approved, and at which it was decided that Billard should receive "reasonable compensation and actual expenses for his services."

Mr. Folk also has summoned George M. Baker, at that time a member of the board of directors of the New Haven, although not present at the meeting in question.

Timothy Byrnes, until January 1, last, vice president of the New Haven, and Edward D. Robbins, until about the same time general counsel of the New Haven, and Samuel C. Morsehouse, have been summoned to testify Monday.

Tuesday, President Charles S. Mellen will take the stand, and it is understood will make disclosures that will, to use his own expression, cause a sensation.

#### OFFICIALS TO MAKE ADDRESSES.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Civic Betterment Association last night, letters of acceptance to address a public meeting on the New Haven, July 1, from Vice President Marshall, Speaker Champ Clark, and Victor J. Evans, were read by Secretary Mayo C. Mitchell.

As a delegate, representing the association on the clean city committee, Secretary Mitchell made a very favorable report on the recent campaign and the good results accomplished by the clean city committee, representing all citizens' associations.

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